not possible as of now to indicate the exact number of vacancies that will arise during the next six months.

The regular vacancies are filled up by notifying the Select List of Grade I (Under Secretary) of CSS.

Raids conducted by CBI

2607. SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CBI has made large scale raids in different parts of the country during the period from 1st January, 2003 to July,2005 and nabbed corrupt persons;

(b) if so, the number of raids conducted by the CBI during the above period and the total number of persons found connected to such raids;

(c) the details of 100 top public sector/private sector/companies found guilty, particularly in Maharashtra and Punjab; and

(d) the number of persons punished till date and number of persons released after the initial enquiry,company-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b)

Year	No. of cases registered	No. of persons involved	No. of searches conducted
2003	32	48	104
2004	138	414	521
2005 (upto 31.7.05	169	404	632
Total	339	866	1257

(c) and(d) The question of Companies/ Public Sector Undertakings/ persons found guilty does not arise at this stage as the investigations/ trials are yet to be completed.